ATTANUOGA BOYS **VISIT FAMOUS RESORTS** OT- ALF MYNDERS SAW

ST DAYS OF SERVICE. mak Rice Tells of Trip Up

Alps-All Expect to Come Home Soon.

ent. Alfred D. Mynders, of the y-third infantry, Sixth division, as in a letter dated Verdun, No-

My fighting career consisted of y-two days 'on the line' up in Vosges sector, in Alsace, and fif-days in the last big Sedan e. The trip has been a great ex-ience and I hope to see much of ince and England before coming se. I don't fancy, however, that will be so very long before our taion is sent back to the states."

J. G. Rice has also received a let-er from his son, Frank Rice, a mem-er of the headquarters company of he Fifty-first infantry attached to be Sixth division, of which Lieut, A.

the Sixth division, of which Lieut. A. D. Mynders' regiment, the Fifty-hird, is also a unit.

At the time Frank Rice wrote his regiment was billeted at Chambry, at since then it has been moved to Ancerville, at the foot of the Alps in contral France. Recently the boys of the headquarters company were given an outing and visited Aix-lessines in the Alps, the famous reserve where John Jacob Astor built a store hotel and where Harry Thaw nt several of his millions. The bills and railroad fare of the were paid by the government, they say they had a great time. r a very interesting account of

trip. first infantry is made up by of Chattanooga and Hamilton ethorpe by Capt. Sam Howwho has since going to Ffance promoted to the rank of major, promoted to the rank of major, of the letters like the one from . Mynders indicate that the expect to come home in a short

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The Thacher Spinning company enred suit in the chancery court Tuesmorning against the Western UnTelegraph company seeking to
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Pauline Starke

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"MARRIAGES ARE MADE" A Fox Photoplay.





Center, Queen Mary; upper left, Princess Mary, daughter of the queen right, Princess Victoria Alexandra, sister of King George; lower left, Queen Maud of Norway, also a sister of the king; right, the Queen Mother Alexandra. They will entertain President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson at Buckingham—the first time the head of a republic has been a guest in this palace.

The suit was filed through . Sizer, | bouquet of pink and white roses, and Chambliss & Chambliss. The . defendants are represented by Brown, Spurlock & Brown. The complain-ants charge that on Sept. 19, 1917. they telephoned a cipher message to the Western Union, ordering in response to an offer at a definite price, 51,719 pounds of raw cotton from a thoroughly reliable firm at Hartsville, S. C. The message was accepted and on Sept. 20, the complainants received a telegram from Hartsville indicating they had not received the order.

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The Western Union was then notified and they reported the message was duly delivered and received. On Sept. 22, the complainants received a "night letter" saying the cotton firm had never received the order from the complainants. complainants. In the mean time cottor was rapidly advancing and by the time the order was received from complainants cotton had advanced 1 1-2 cents. The order was for 51.719 pounds of cotton and the loss of 1 1-2 cents on each pound caused complainants to lose the sum of \$775.79. The bill asks that complainants be given judgasks that complainants be given judg-ment for this amount, together with attorney's fee, at the hearing before the chancellor.

HAPPILY REUNITED

Mrs. Dora Davis Allen Weds Thompson W. Allen.

Mrs. Dora Davis Allen was married Monday evening to Thompson W. Allen, of Latta, S. C. The wedding was beautiful and impressive, yet quiet and simple.

There were no attendants and only relatives and close friends were presented.

relatives and close friends were present. Before the ceremony Mrs. J. B. Bruce, of Arizona, sang "I Know a Lovely Garden," by Guy D'Handelot. Dr. E. A. Elmore, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

DAVID BELASCO'S

SUPERB PRESENTATION OF

The One

YOUTH

Comedy of LIFE, LOVE,

Mail Orders Now.

her shoes and gloves were of gray. The house was decorated in poinsettias and potted plants.

Mrs. Allen has held a responsible position in the advertising department of The Chattanooga News for several years, and besides being held in the highest esteem by her coworkers, she has made scores of substantial friends, who join in best wishes for this reunion of husband and wife at the harmy Christman and wife at the happy Christmas

As Miss Dora Davis the bride was first married to Mr. Allen in 1904. They have been divorced for several years past and the reconciliation culminating in the second marriage is aunt of Mrs. Guilford Dudley, of a source of satisfaction to those who Nashville.

Mrs. Allen was well known as a thoroughly capable business woman and was an active member of the Chattanooga Equal Suffrage associa-tion. The true spirit of her fertile mind and ready conception sparkled

her home with her mother and visited her father at intervals.

She will be joined there by both of her parents, where they will spend the holidays together. From South Carolina Mr. and Mrs. Allen will go to Washington, and will return to Chattanooga to reside, in case he can arrange to have his headquarters

Souvenirs. The children present were:

Were:

Gladys Hassele.

Margaret Schock.

Katherine Rolston.

Gladys Stonestreet.

Nell Mae Harris.

Beverly Light.

Mae Evelyn Light.

Order your doctor

to see it, then

take your own

prescription.

MAJ. AND MRS. ORD OVERSEAS The bride wore an Oxford gray tailored suit with real lace collar and cuffs, and a neckplece of moleskin. Her hat was of turquoise velvet edged with fur. She wore a corsage to The Hague.

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Seats Now On Sale

"MEANEST MAN" FOUND

Robs Refrigerator of Red Cross Canteen Hut.

With patriotic, liberty loving people of Chattanooga subscribing to the Red Cross that the pleasure and comfort of soldiers returning from overseas might be fittingly looked after, the "meanest" man found time, with mallice aforethought, to break into the Red Cross canteen at the Terminal station and rob the refrigerator of everything it contained. Evidently, the spark of patriotism in his breast, if there ever was any, had died completely out. The matter will not pass unnoticed, as the their is believed to be spotted.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Vestal Hymns at 10 O'clock Christmas Morning.

Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal church begin at 7 o'clock Christmas morning. At 10 o'clock the vestal hymns and the beautiful Eucharist, in which the song of the Christmas angels, Gloria in Excelsia, is suns. The day following Christmas, St. Stephen's day, the holy eucharist at 10; also on Friday, St. John's day, and on Saturday, the Innocents' day (the little children that Herod slew in his effort to kill the infant Jesus before the flight into Egypt).

Thus every soul in St. Paul's parish will have a chance to make a Christmastide communion and renew heir Christmas vows to the new-

born King.
On Wednesday, Jan. 8, a conference for all people will begin at the parish house, to be held every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These conferences will also be in the nature of instruction classes for those desirous of being confirmed by the bishop. But they will be to eyery one, of whatever denomination, as a Christian study of great elemental facts, such as God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church, the Lord's command in regard to baptism, the holy communion, the episcopate, the unity of the universal church, etc.

RELATED TO PRINCESS

Hostess of Murat Mansion an Aunt of Nashville Woman.

Princess Achille Murat, whose mansion in Paris was offered to the French government to be set aside as the temporary residence of President and Mrs. Wilson while abroad, is recalled by the Nashville Banner as a lovely southern girl. Under a charming photo, the Banner says the principle of the United States employment service.

Since coming to Fort Oglethorpe Mrs. Brown has made many friends and has been the honoree of a number of social affairs at the army post and in Chattanooga.

Col. and Mrs. Brown are occupying an apartment in the Fort Oglethorpe circle.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Morris Light Celebrates Her Birthday. Morris Light, the little daughter of

"like a gem of brightest ray serene" only to those who knew her best.

Mr. Allen holds a responsible position with the W. D. Wood Chemical company, of St. Louis, with head quarters in Columbia, S. C. Their daughter, little Miss Margaret Allen, is now with her father's family in South Carolina, though she has madeher home with her mother and visited her father at intervals.

Morris Light, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Light, celebrated her seventh birthday at her home in St. Elmo Monday.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and potted plants. Games were played and stories told. Ice cream, cake and Christmas candics were served. Little Christmas trees were given for souvenirs. The children present were:

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTIES Among those who will entertain with family dinners Christmas day with family dinners Christmas day are: Dr. and Mrs. Y. L. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wann, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Patten, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oehmig, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Loveman, Mr. and Mrs. George E. MacKenney.

s yesterday was the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Sarah F. Milton, some of her friends joined in a sur-prise party in honor of the event, and the received many callers during the

Say merry Christmas and Whistle.

BACK HOME

Capt. Jack Ryan returned Monday from Jeffersonville. Ind., to spend the holidays with his family. Robert Mayer will return to the

Great Lakes naval training station Tuesday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mayer.
In a recent letter John Gilbert Holden, of the postal detachment, says he is now at a rest camp in

Chancenay, France, W. L. Johnson, of 409 South Dodds avenue, has received a letter from his grandson. Fate Johnson, of the 114th Field artillery, Battery B. This livision has recently been attached to the Thirty-third division, which is one of the divisions expected to reach the states at an early date.

Sergt. W. W. Bruce has returned from France, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCoslin at Signal Mountain He was in the First aviation Lieut, Frank Wideman, of the air

service, who has been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. is in the city vis-iting friends. Lieut. Wideman was formerly a member of the Eleventh

SANTA CLAUS AT WARD K

Christmas Tree Arranged by Ladies of First Baptist.
Under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Etheridge, chairman of the hospital work, the ladies of the First Baptist church will play Santa Claus to about fifty soldiers in ward "K" this afternoon. A Christmas tree has been arranged with suitable gifts from the twelve circles of the Wom-an's Auxiliary. Each soldier will re-ceive, in addition to a gift, some word of greeting written by some of the ladies of the church.

"WHITE" CHRISTMAS

Will Be Celebrated at Second Pres-

byterian Tonight. The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment of Second Presbyterian church will be held tonight. The event has the nature of a "white" Christmas, and an offering will be accepted for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund. A feature of the program will be exercises and songs by the children of the school.

McCALLIE FACULTY AWAY.

Teachers Go to Distant Homes for Christmas.

Members of McCallie school faculty who will spend the Christmas holidays out of the city are Maj. Woodfin Rampley, who goes to Elberton, Ga.; J. H. Woods goes to Richmond, Va.; H. C. Evans, Jr., has goes to Teyes. J. C. Newton is in

gone to Texas; J. C. Newton is in North Carolina. The regular session of the school

It's never too late to Whistle .-

BRIDE OF COL. BROWN



Mrs. Carey H. Brown, whose mar-riage to Col. Brown, commander of Camp Forrest, took place Saturday, Nov. 30, at Epiphany Episcopal church in Washington. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Derryle Law, daughter of Mrs. Alston M. Law, of Atlanta, but together with her mother has spent most of her time in New York and Washington. She was in Europe at the time of Amershe had been connected with an American hospital for a number of American hospital for a number of years. She at once returned from overseas and was made executive secretary of the public service reserve. United States employment service, department of labor. Later she was appointed private secretary to John B. Densmore, director-general of the United States employment service.

PROGRA THIS EVENING Ridgedale Methodist Church N Have a Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The Ridgedale Methodist church will have a Christmas tree and program this evening. Music, recita-tions and chorus singing will feature the entertainment. Mrs. McKinney will lead the singing. Rev. George S. Bales is pastor of the church. The Sunday school scholars re-ceived their gifts Sunday morning,

ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eldridge will entertain with a dinner party Christmas day at their home Cedar street for Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

ELEVENTH BACK HOME

Receives Orders to Re-Occupy Former
Barracks.
Orders have been received at Fort
Oglethorpe to the effect that the
Eleventh cavalry will be removed
from their cantonments just outside of
the post, inside the camp. This order
will take effect immediately after the
holidays and means that the old Eleventh will re-occupy their original quarters in the Fort Oglethorpe circle. at
Oglethorpe, where they were stationed
before they were sent to the Mexican
border.

LOUIE MOORE WRITES
Lucky Not to Be Sick or Wounded;
Gassed Few Times.
A letter dated Nov. 20 has been received by Mrs. W. C. Cannon, of 271s
East Fourteenth street, from her son,
Louie Moore, who is "over there" with
company F, Fifth division, ammunition train. The message was a cheerful one. Young Moore said he was
lucky in that he had not been sick or
wounded a single time. He was slight
e ly gassed a few times, however, He
explained that he was not slow about
donning his gas mask when the alarm
was sounded. He wrote that he was
coming straight home to his mother
when he landed in the United States,

NEW SONG LEADER

Anthony Mentani Comes to Take Place
of Tolbert MacRae,
A new camp song leader has arrived
in the city to take the place of Tolin the city to take the place of Tol-

A new camp song leader has arrived in the city to take the place of Tol-bert MacRae, who was recently trans-ferred. The new government song leader is Anthony Montani, and he came here from Camp Wheeler, Macon Ga. Mr. Montani's home is in Indianapolis, Ind.

FAMILY REUNION WEDNESDAY Judge and Mrs. Orton Will Be Host-

esses at Dinner.

Judge and Mrs. O. H. Orton will entertain with a family dinner Wednesday at their home on Lookout mountain. The guests will be Mrs. B. H. Gautney and sons, Joseph and Sam Gautney, of Pulaski, Tenn.; Mrs. F. A. Stivers and son. Frank, of Port Arthur, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Orton, of Lovelock, Nev.; Miss Elizabeth Goodhue and Mrs.

Miss Elizabeth Goodhue and Mrs.

Henry Coe.

Live and Let Live Drug Co.
cleaning out entire stock. Everything goes—cigars, perfumes, stationery, etc. Sacrifice prices to reduce stock before

Mrs. A. C. Jenkins of Birmingham, are the holiday guests of Mrs.

Miss Anna Weigle has gone to Knogwille to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Weigle is one of the instructors in Central High school.

Capt. C. A. Lyerly, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Oak street, is reported to be slightly improved. January inventory .- (Adv.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Frederick Iverter and Josephine

Howard Morrow and Mabel Carroll. J. R. Champion and Jennie Lee Long. R. G. Simmons and Katherine War-

Ernest Luther Fitzgerald and Fran

ces Helen Stewart.

Jesse N. Garmany and Lillie Mac D. C. Griswold and Mac Layne. Ernest M. Crawley and Inez Penny. Will Nash and Mattle Baines.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY
TROUBLE.

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs. Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble. Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.). Anderson, dr Tenn.- (Adv.).

Everybody likes to Whistle,-

TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT FIRST BAPTIST

PROGRAM CARRIED TWO-FOLD CHRISTMAS IDEA.

Gifts Will Be Presented Tonight to the Children of the Mission.

the Mission.

The true Christmas spirit was in much evidence Monday night at the First Baptist church. A program, consisting of two parts, carried out the two-fold Christmas idea. In the first, the "Spirit of Christmas in Wartime" was shown by readings, songs, tableaux and talks, while in the closing acts "The Real Christmas Spirit" was brought out by many beautiful Christmas gifts being heaped on the platform for members of the pupils of the Mission school.

Tonight these gifts will be presented to the children at the Mission station by Mr. W. H. Ellington. sion station by Mr. W. H. Ellington.
Mrs. Ellington and Miss Nona Bram-blett. Several hundred people were at the entertainment Monday night.

Each Sunday school class had made up Christmas boxes full of things that gladden the heart of the child and brought them along.
Mr. G. M. Smartt, representing the board of deacons, presented a gift to Rev. Harold Major, the pastor, and also one from the Woman's auxiliary to Mrs. Major. Several other gifts were made from the platform to teachers and members of the school. After the sifts for the Mission Episcopal After the gifts for the school had been heaped on the plat-form a number of soldiers passed through the audience and presented each child with a little Christmas

box of candy and an orange.

In the absence of Chas, F. Hood, superintendent, H. F. Howell presided. Miss S. Louise Russell was chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Sterling Courtney directed part two of the program, which was "The Real Christmas Spirit." The first part, "The Spirit of Christmas in Wartime," will be repeated Sat-urday night at the entertainment for soldiers at the church.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Benson, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ricdle, on High street.

Sam Campbell is home from Harvard Engine school and is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Campbell on Missionary ridge.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee, of Illinois, will spend the winter with Mrs. R. M. Hillman on Lookout mountain. Dr. McGee, who has been stationed at Camp Greenleaf the past few months, has received his honorable discharge. He will not return to Illinois, but will practice on the mountain.

Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., of Nashville, has gone to New York to join Capt. Douglas, who is there in a military hospital recuperating since his return from France a few weeks ago. Mrs. Douglas will be at the Waldorf.

Capt. R. D. Wittick, camp surgeon of the Eleventh cavalry, is on a visit to his home at Mount Sterling, O.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCoslin, of New York, are spending the winter at Signal Mountain inn.

Little Emily Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Enloe of Nashville, have gone to Evansville, ind., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson and attend the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Frances Wilkinson, to Lieut. Bunker of the Naval Aviation corps.

E. J. Hillman has returned from Muscle Shoals to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Margaret and Kate Rawlings

ham.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Orton of Nevada.
have come to spend the holiday season
with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Orton on Lookwith Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Orton on Lookout nountsin.

Miss Dorris Wann and Phil Wann of
Richmond. Va., have come to spend
the Christmas holidays with their father, J. C. Wann, on East Eighth street.
Dr. Wil. R. Johnson, who has been
spending several months in Elberton.
Ga., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P.
McCallie. Dr. Johnson will go to
Charleston, West Va., after the holidays.

Charleston, West Va., after the holidays,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler and little son, Clark, of Cincinnati, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Butler on Baldwin street.
Miss Juliet McClatchey is recovering from her recent serious illness at her home on Battery Place.
Rhoton Clift, of Nashville, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Clift, and sister, Mrs. J. Webster Horton.

improved.

Master Henry Knight, little son of Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Knight, is suffering from a broken wrist which he sustained Monday at their home on Signal mountain.

"BOBBIE AND GOBLINS"

Unique Entertainment at Mission Ridge Chapel Monday. One of the prettiest Christmas en-tertainments of the year was that given Monday evening at Mission

Ridge chapel.

A cantata, "Bobble and the Goblins," was a feature of the program.

The principal characters were repreas Bobby; Alice Close was the blue goblin, while Ernest Boyd took the part of the red goblin. Melvin Burns, policeman goblin; Miss Anne Belle Burnette, Mrs. Goodheart; Miss Lu-cille Evans, Myrtle; Elizabeth Lacey, Mrs. Hollyberry; Canetta Lee Sloan, Tiddledy-Winks. Members of the primary department formed a large chorus choir. Readings given by Posick and Nellie Maluf delighted the audience and received much ap-plause. The children came to Chattanooga recently from Cuba, and the accent roted in reciting added much to the enjoyment of the audience.

F. A. Nelson presented the super-

WELLESLEY GIRL



the Sun shipbuilding yards at Ches-ter, Pa. When Miss Wilson sent the giant steel ship, owned by the United States Shipbuilding corporation, down its ways, it marked the launching of the biggest vessel since the armistice was declared, and one which will have an important part in carrying food to Europe. Charles M. Schwab selected Miss Wilson to christen the ship, as representing Chicago, the home of Edward N. Hurley and Charles Piez, now heading the government's shipbuilding corporation. The name "Edellyn" was given to the vessel as represent son's son and daughter. Edward and Helen. It is also the name of the country home of the Wilsons at Lake Forest, Ill. Miss Wilson is in her second year at Wellesley.

intendent, Judson Buchanan, a pair of gold cuff links in behalf of the members of the Sunday-school. The chapel was artistically dec-orated in holly wreaths, mistletce, bells and spruce pine. Two brilliant-ly lighted Christmas trees were arranged on either side of the plat-

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus came down the chim-ney and presented baskets and cornucopias filled with candies and fruits to the children.

Those in charge of the program were Mrs. Walter E. Ervin. Mrs. Sam H. Campbell, Mrs. G. E. Mac-Kenney, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Fred F. Salmon and Mrs. Wagney. R. W. McBryde took the part of Santa

POSTMASTER HOWELL THANKS HIS CO-WORKERS

CHRISTMAS HOURS AT POSTOFFICE.

Patrons Asked to Remain at Home Until After First Delivery of Mail.

APPRECIATE SERVICE Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24,

Shelton, Assistant Postmaster, Finance Division; R. M. George, Superintendent, Division of Mails; all Postal Employes: As the work of this the busi-

est and most trying year in the history of the Chattanooga postoffice is all but finished. I wish to express to you and to cach employe of the postal service attached to this office my sincere thanks for the loyal and whole-hearted service you and whole-hearted service you have rendered. Every day of the year appears to have brought new responsibilities and additional burdens which have taxed each of you to the nave taxed each of you to the utmost, and I realize that these conditions were only met by each one doing his or her full share. The work has been done to the satisfaction of the department and patrons and in a way that reflects credit to the office.

I also take this occasion to

say that I wish for each of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Cordially.

T. C. HOWELL.

Postmaster.

In announcing the hours during which the postoffice will be oper Christmas day, Postmaster T. Charlton Howell in a letter to the emefficiency during the Christmas holi-days. The present season has proved the busiest in the history of the postoffice and the work done by the post-master and his able corps of assist-ants is worthy of special mention.

The following hours will be ob-served by the postoffice for Christ-

mas day;
Parcel post, general delivery, stamp and registry windows will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. All substations in the city will be open until 12 noon. The military branches at Camp Forcest and Camp Greenlest will be rest and Camp Greenleaf will be open the entire day. The regular letter carriers will make one trip, as is usual on holidays, but the delivery of parcel post will be continued throughout the day.

During previous years a great number of packages have been re-turned to the postoffice on account of the fact that the persons to whom they were addressed were not at home and had not instructed or auhome and had not instructed or authorized any one to receive them. The patrons who attend church or other services will confer a great favor on the postoffice if they will authorize seme one to receive their mail during their absence. Failure to do so not only delays their own, but mail for other patrons, as packages that cannot be delivered must be returned to the postoffice and consequently to the postoffice and consequently carriers are loaded on both the out-going and incoming trips and time going and incoming trips and time is consumed in properly disposing of the packages that are returned to the office. The postal employes are doing their best to see that parcels reach the addressees promptly, and it is believed that if proper co-operation is given by the public the good record of the office will be maintained.

DANCE AT CAMP FORREST. Officers of Camp Forrest will en-tertain with a dance Friday evening at the Officers' club. The dance which to have been given Tuesday evening has been postponed.

- KINDRED-SORRELL.

Miss Dorris Kindred, of Rockwood, and J. E. Sorrell, of this city, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sorrell will spend the Christmas hol-idays with the latter's parents, later coming to Chattanooga to reside.

MUSIC CLUB PRESENTS **GROUP OF MUSICIANS**

QUINTET FROM GREENLEAF AND CHARLES ILER.

Mrs. John Lamar Meek Tells of John Powell, the Next

Professional Musician. Under the direction of Mrs. Morris.
Temple a group of musicians were
presented in a program Monday
night at the courthouse auditorium
before the Chattanooga Music club.
A good sized audience greeted the
pusicians.

Miss Helen Wilson Christens Big
Stesmer at Chester.

Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, christened the 10,000-ton steel vessel "Edellyn" Saturday at the Sun shipbuilding yards at Chest.

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Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, christened the 10,000-ton steel vessel "Edellyn" Saturday at the Sun shipbuilding yards at Chest. Mrs. John Lamar Meek, president

and he was encouraged to play be-fore the best musical masters of Cincinnati, and the opinion was ex-pressed that his piano interpreta-tion is showing pressed that his plane interpreta-tion is showing a wonderful ad-vancement. One of his numbers was a composition by Chattanooga's com-poser, Roy Lamont Smith—the "Kel-tie Dance"—which has been pub-lished in a popular musical journal. His concluding number was Lisat's "Campanello," which called forth a hearty encore.

The Camp Greenleaf quintet won the favor of the club and audience. The first number, "Petite Bijouterie," was so enthusiastically received that it was given as an encore after the last number on the program. Their playing was characterized with much finish and animation. It has been the purpose of the club to bring the home talent and that of the army home talent and that of the army post together in these recitals as much as possible, so long as Chat-tanooga is favored by having such a number of musical artists at the

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson will entertain with a family dinner Wednesday at their home on Misdonary ridge.

SCORE HURT IN WRECK Passenger Train Hits Freight

Chicago Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Harry Jones, switchman, was seriously injured when an Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train crashed into a freight car in the local railway yards.

Early reports that a score or more passengers had been seriously injured caused emergency calls to be sent to nearly hospitals.

mearby hospitals.

The few passengers on the train were considerably shaken up, many sufferng minor bruises, but none were ser ously injured.

APPEALS FOR REPUBLIC

Catholic Press Wants to Establish a Sliesian Republic.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Catholic press
in Sliesia is appealing for the establehment of a Sliesian republic under
the joint protection of Poland and Bo-

hemia.

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